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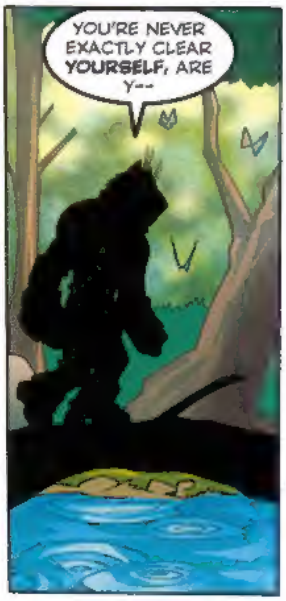
The forest at the edge of Ona-Ti--
SO TELL ME, TOM...YOU'VE GIVEN ME THESE PAST FOUR SUNS TO REGAIN MY STRENGTH--
--BUT I CAN'T HELP BUT SENSE THAT YOU'VE BROUGHT ME OUT HERE FOR A REASON...
Heh heh! SO YOU'RE ON TO ME, HUH?...EVER THE ATTENTIVE WARRIOR, EH, KOJ...?
YOU'RE VERY GOOD. THE STRENGTH OF BOTH YOUR SKILLS AND YOUR SPIRIT ARE PRETTY IMPRESSIVE...
...WHY DO YOU THINK THAT IS...?
UH, WELL...
MY PEOPLE WERE ENSLAVED BY MALESUR, TRAINED AS WARRIORS TO FIGHT IN HIS UGLY WAR AGAINST THE POLDANIANS! I WAS STILL JUST A YOUNG CUB WHEN I ESCAPED HIS THRALL--
--VOWING TO RETURN WITH AN ARMY OF MY PEOPLE TO FREE MY BRETHREN! I...I FEAR I'VE FAILED THOUGH...
...IT SEEMS LIKE MY HOMELAND HAS VANISHED FROM THE FACE OF TELLOS...!
...AND WHAT DO YOU REMEMBER ABOUT THE TIME BEFORE YOU ESCAPED...?
NOT MUCH.
NOTHING REALLY.
ONLY THAT I'VE SPENT A LONG TIME LOOKING...

WELL, PERHAPS YOU'VE JUST BEEN LOOKING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION...

I'LL GO FIRST. TO TEST THE LOG.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "WRONG DIRECTION"...?

IN TELLOS, SOMETIMES IT'S HARD TO SEE THINGS FOR WHAT THEY ARE.


YOU'RE NEVER EXACTLY CLEAR YOURSELF, ARE Y--

--EH?!
by the lands...!

ALL I'M SAYING IS THAT YOU KEEP LOOKING TO A VAGUE AND CLOUDY PAST TO FIND YOUR DESTINY...YOUR PLACE--
--YOUR "HOME..."
--WHEN MAYBE INSTEAD YOU SHOULD BE LOOKING AROUND YOU...
...TO YOUR FUTURE!
--!
YOU MEAN--
--HUH?
TOM...?
OVER HERE.
HUH?! HOW...?

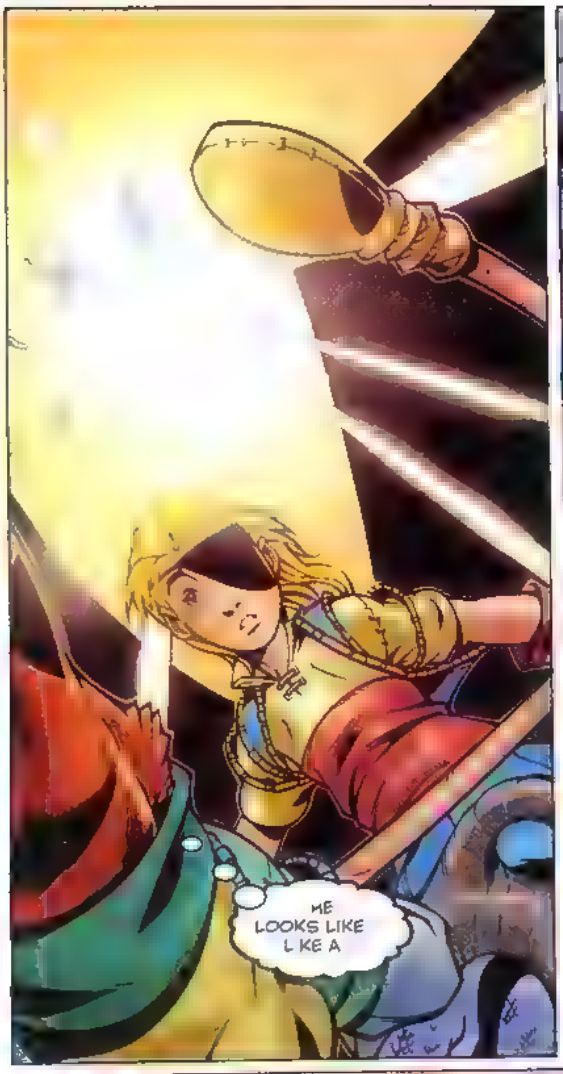
NEVER MIND THAT. WHAT I'M SAYING IS THAT THE LEGENDS SPECIFICALLY SAY THAT YOU--KOJ!--WILL HELP "THE ONE..."
THAT YOU WILL TEACH JAREK ABOUT STRENGTH AND BE INSTRUMENTAL IN THE DEFEAT OF THE FORCES OF DARKNESS!
BUT YOU'VE GOT TO OPEN YOUR EYES WIDER, KOJ, TO SEE THINGS AS THEY REALLY ARE...
...TO SEE THE MAGIK!
THE WORLD IS A MAGIKAL PLACE. THINGS AREN'T ALWAYS WHAT THEY SEEM. THE TRUTH IS THERE IF YOU LOOK! IT'S ALL AROUND US!
LIKE THE THINGS THAT I SAW OUT ON THAT--
...log?

WHAT LOG...?
WELL PLAYED.
VERY WELL, TOM--O MAGE OF SHADES--I WOULD BE HONORED TO LEARN TO SEE WITH YOUR EYES. I AM YOUR HUMBLE SERVANT.
BUT THIS "LEGEND" THAT YOU'RE ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT...THAT TELLS OF JAREK'S DESTINY...AND OUR FUTURES...IS THERE ANY CHANCE THAT I COULD GET A LOOK AT THAT?
SORRY, TABBY. IT DOESN'T WORK LIKE THAT.
GOOD TRY THOUGH.
THOUGHT I'D GIVE IT A SHOT.
I WONDER THOUGH WHAT JAREK'S BEEN UP TO WHILE WE'VE BEEN OUT ON THIS... LESSON?
I BELIEVE "UP" BEING THE OPEATIVE WORD...!

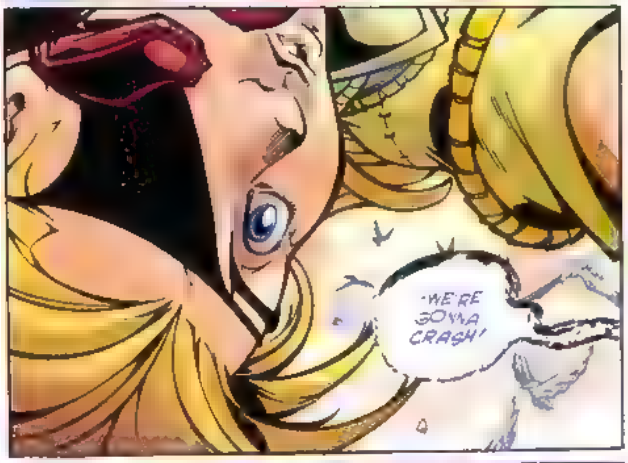
HAVE AT, WENCH!
DRAGON FIGHTS.

OKAY, SERRA--THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE!--
--IF YOU DON'T FORGIVE ME SOON, I'M GONNA HAFTA TAKE YOU OUT OF THE G-
POW!
UNGH!
I'VE GOT NOTHING TO SAY TO YOU, HAWKE--
WHAMPETA WHAMPETA
--THAT THIS STAFF CAN'T SAY FOR ME.
OUCH! OUCH! OUCH!
YOU AND YOURS ARE GOIN' DOWN, LENNY-DUDE!
IN YER DREAMS, BRAD--IN YER DREAMS!

MY THANKS, BRAD--I NEEDED THAT!
DUDE, IT WAS LIKE, MY PLEASURE!
THE FOX IS GOOD, BUT THE BOY FIGHTS WELL!
HEAR THAT, RIKK...? IT'S EASY FOR THEM TO SEE THAT I'M THE BETTER FIGHTER!
YEAH, THAT MIGHT BE TRUE...
...BUT I'M THE BETTER THIEF!
HUH?!
MY HARNESS?
POW!
HOW'DJA LIKE THA--
Huuh_?!

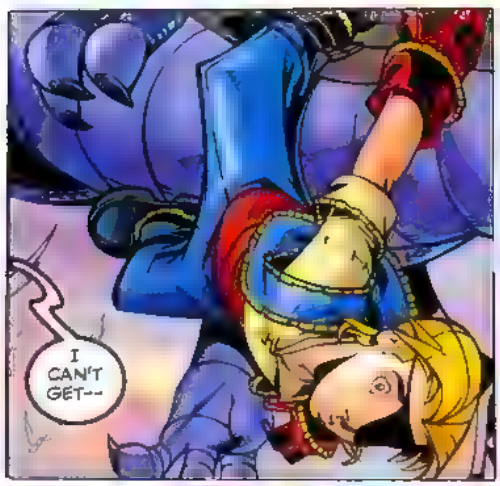

ME LOOKS LIKE L KE A

OH NO! WE'RE GONNA CRASH!


WE'RE GONNA CRASH!

JARE!! LOOK OUT!!

BRAD!! TURN AROUND FAST!
WE'VE GOTTA HELP HIM!
ROGER THAT!
I'M TRYIN', MAN
LOU! TWIST UP, DUDE! HE'S SLIDIN' IN THE STIRRUP! YER GONNA LOSE 'IM!!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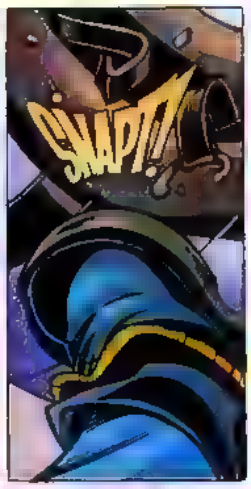
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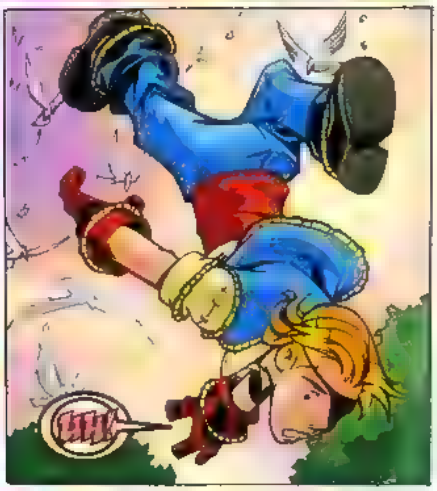
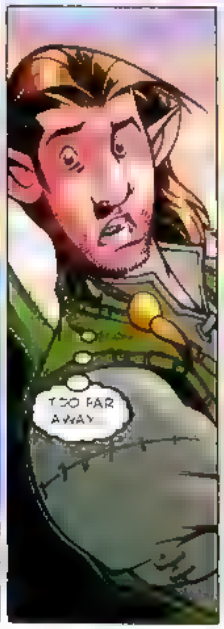
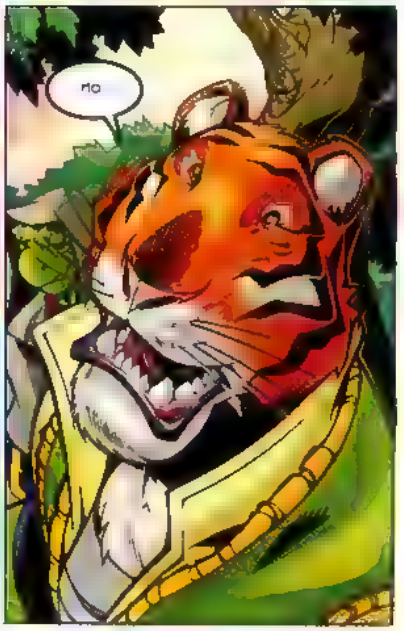


BRAD! GO! WE'VE GOTTA CATCH HIM!


TOO FAR AWAY...

WE'LL GET 'IM!!


NO

HANG ON, JAREK!! WE'RE COMIN'!!
WHERE'D ALL THESE BIRDS COME FROM ?
FLAPETA
FLAP
FLAP
I CAN DO THIS! I CAN DO IT!!
FLAPP
FAPP
UNGT!
GOT 'IM!!
SKRRRRIPPP
uh oh

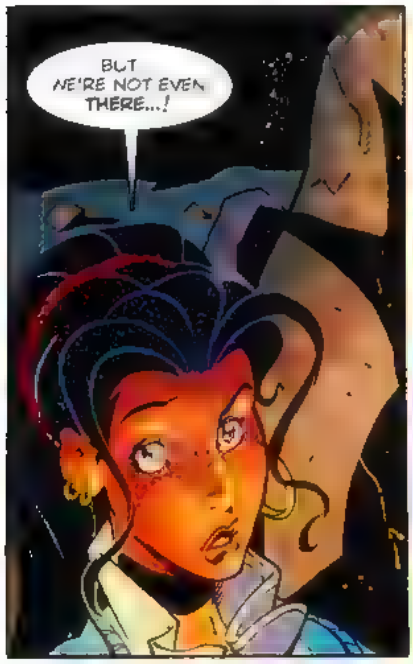
FLUPP
FLAPPETA FLAPP
HUUH!
THOOOOMP

DID YOU SEE THAT THE BIRDS. THEY THEY

BRAD!! PULL UP! WE'RE GONNA HIT THAT--

THRASH

TUM
TUM
TUM
TUM
TUM
TUM
TUM
TUM
PARTAAAAAY!
THAT'S SOME PARTY, DUDES!
WHAT'S THE PARTY FOR, BRAD ?
FOR ..?!
FOR YOU GUYS!! TO CELEBRATE YOUR COMING!! AND LIKE, RECOVERING FROM YOUR INJURIES!


BUT WE'RE NOT EVEN THERE...!

DUDE! A PARTY'S A PARTY!

OH, RIIIGHT

UNFORTUNATELY WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO PAR-TAY !
THERE'S SOME SERIOUS DARKNESS IN THE FUTURE IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT
THIS MYSTERY-GUY--MALEGUR--WHO COMES FROM I DON'T KNOW WHERE HAS SET THE FORCES OF DARKNESS LOOSE!--

--HIS POWER GROWING WITH EACH REALM AND REGION HE CLAIMS, AS MORE AND MORE PEOPLE FALL UNDER HIS THRALL!
HE KNOWS ABOUT JAREK AND THE AMULET--
--AND HE KNOWS THAT--WITH THE HELP OF ANOTHER--THEY'RE ALL THAT STAND IN THE WAY OF HIS TAKING CONTROL OVER ALL OF TELLOS!
but he doesn't know everything

HE KNOWS ABOUT THE AMULET'S POWER...BUT HE DOESN'T KNOW OF YOUR OWN...YOUR SPIRIT...
DEEP INSIDE YOU
YOUR STRENGTH. YOUR...INCREDIBLE WILL, STRONG ENOUGH TO DEFY...
EVEN DEATH...
HE DOESN'T KNOW OF YOUR BOND...THAT EVEN YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND
THAT GOES BEYOND FRIENDSHIP
DEEPER THAN FAMILY
THAT TOGETHER... YOU ARE FAR...FAR MORE THAN EACH OF YOU ALONE...
YOU'RE GONNA FINISH THIS GUY AND I'LL TELL YA HOW...!
WHILE I WAS POSING AS A SHADOWWARRIOR AND SCREWING AROUND IN HIS HIDEOUT, I LEARNED SOMETHING
WHOA
WOW!
MALESUR'S CITADEL CONSISTS OF FIVE SPIRES--THAT STAB STRAIGHT UP INTO THE CAVES OF HIN...!

IT'S FROM HERE THAT HE LAUNCHES HIS CAMPAIGN OF EVIL-- SENDING OUT HORDES OF THE SOUL-STEALING SHADOWDEMONS...!
TO ENTHRALL ALL THE CREATURES OF THE LANDS! MAKING THEM HIS! HIS ZOMBIES...HIS SOLDIERS! AND THE MORE MALESUR'S EVIL SPREADS--
YAH! GET OFF ME, YA--
--OH RIGHT LUSIONS
--THE STRONGER HE GETS--MAKING HIM MORE POWERFUL--
--CHANGING HIM
THAT'S HIM.. ?
HE LOOKS SO SO.
BAD
familiar
BUT HERE'S THE SECRET...IF THE SPIRES OF THE CITADEL SEEM TO ALMOST VANISH IN THE CLOUDS OF SMOKE ABOVE HIM--
--IT'S BECAUSE THEY DO!
EACH SPIRE IS A PASSAGEWAY TO FIVE DIFFERENT LANDS IN TELLOS! ONE RIGHT HERE IN ONA-LI! DOORWAYS THAT MALESUR COULD USE TO ESCAPE WHEN YOU FINALLY FACE HIM IN HIM!

FACE HIM?!?
YO, DUDE!! ARE YOU HIGH?!?
THAT MALEGUR DUDE S LIKE, TOTAL EVIL!!

NO, BRAD THAT EVIL IS SPREADING ACROSS TELLOS! HE'S ALREADY TAKEN A LOT OF REALMS!
AND SOON, HE MIGHT EVEN MAKE IT HERE... WE GOTTA STOP HIM!

WE HAVE TO MOVE FAST! WE HAVE LITTLE TIME! UNFORTUNATELY, I COULD ONLY LEARN WHERE FOUR OF THE FIVE SPIRES ARE...!

WHILE I GO BACK AND TRY TO FIGURE OUT WHERE THE LAST ONE GOES, YOU THREE WILL HAVE TO TRAVEL TO THE VARIOUS LANDS AND DESTROY THE SPIRES WITH THE DUNN ASNN
GODS! I'VE HAD SERRA MAD AT ME BEFORE, BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN HER THIS PISSED!
WHAT IS IT ABOUT THAT KID THAT MAKES ME FEEL... I DUNNO
LIKE HELPING...?

THERE'S NO WAY I'M GONNA GET BACK INTO HER GOOD GRACES, UNLESS MAYBE IF I...
AW, WHO'M I KIDDIN'...?
I'M JUST A TWO-BIT THIEF I'VE NEVER DONE ANYTHING FOR ANYONE ELSE BEFORE...!

BUT IF THIS IS MY ONLY CHANCE AT GETTING SERRA BACK.. I GOTTA DO IT
Y'KNOW I WAS JUST THINKING..
WE'LL HELP
WHAT?
YEAH, WE'LL HELP YOU GUYS OUT! TOM SAID THERE'S NOT A LOT OF TIME...WE CAN SPLIT UP! AND TAKE CARE OF SOME OF THESE SPIRE-THINGS!
GREAT, RIKK! WHERE THE HIN DID THAT COME FROM?! NOW SERRA'S GONNA THINK I'M NOTHING BUT A COMPLETE--
--LOSER!
HEY, DUDES! I VOLUNTEER TOO!
THANK YOU, BRAD, BUT I THINK YOU'D BETTER NOT. THAT ARM YOU BROKE IN YOUR CRASH WOULD BE OF NO USE TO THEM..
STAY HOME AND HEAL
DANG
THEN I GUESS WE'D BETTER GET STARTED ON HOW WE'RE GONNA DO THIS. OKAY--KOJ, SERRA, AND JAREK WILL...

Early the next morning, before the sunrise--
TOM...? HAVE...

...HAVE YOU SEEN HAWKE AND RIKK...?

THEY CAME TO ME MUCH **EARLIER**, MY DEAR, EAGER TO **GO**. I GAVE THEM LAST **INSTRUCTIONS** AND THEY **LEFT**...
IS...THAT A PROBLEM...?

NO. NO PROBLEM.

YOU MUST BE **CAREFUL**, YOU THREE. WHILE YOU POSSESS THE **AMULET**, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE **HIDDEN** TO MALESUR'S **EYES**...
AND **YET**, SOMEHOW HE **KNEW** WHERE YOU WERE WHEN YOU CAME OUT OF **TORRENT** INTO **ONA-LI**...I DON'T KNOW **HOW** HE FOUND OUT...WHO **ELSE** KNEW WHERE YOU WERE **GOING**...?
ONLY MY FIRST MATE, **TUGGLE**, KNEW WHERE TO MEET...BUT HE'S A **GOOD MAN** WITH A **TIGHT LIP**...
WELL, HE'S GETTING **INSIDE INFORMATION** FROM **SOMEWHERE**, SO KEEP YOUR EYES **PEELED!**

DUDE. HOW'D D'YA THINK THAT MALESUR DID GET THE SCOOP ON THOSE GUYS?
FOR ONCE...*DUDE*...I AM COMPLETELY STU--
HEYA! HIYA! GOOD NEWSUN! GOOD MORNING!
I DON'T WANT TO BE A BOTHER, BUT I'VE JUST GONE FROM JEFFSPORT TO LUFTHOLDE BACK TO JEFFSPORT AND NOW HERE...
HAVE EITHER OF YOU GENTLEMEN SEEN A BLACK-HAIRED PIRATE GIRL CAPTAIN NAMED SERRA...?
TO BE CONTINUED IN
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